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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS AND MEANS FOR THE TREATMENT OF IMMUNE RELATED

DISEASES

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AMENDMENT

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

A clean copy of all claims is presented for the convenience of the Office (MPEP, § 714.13).